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Comments: Site-specific decisions on whether trees pose a hazard be made by agency scientists, not logging companies with a perverse profit-driven incentive to cut as much as possible. We are also calling on the Forest Service to use larger trees that actually pose a hazard in aquatic habitat restoration nearby rather than send them to a mill.

Some of these roads provide essential access to cell phone towers, research areas and sites of cultural importance to Tribes. We do not object to the agency ensuring safe access to these important areas. However, where there are alternate routes, or where the forest experiences low burn severity, logging should not occur.

The Forest Service needs to reopen the vast majority of the Willamette National Forest to public use and enjoyment. These are public lands and should be accessible to us all. The agency must consider retaining only those road closures necessary for public safety in the most severely burned areas and reopen the rest of the forest now.